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A SUNDAY DRIVE TO WATERTAP FALLS

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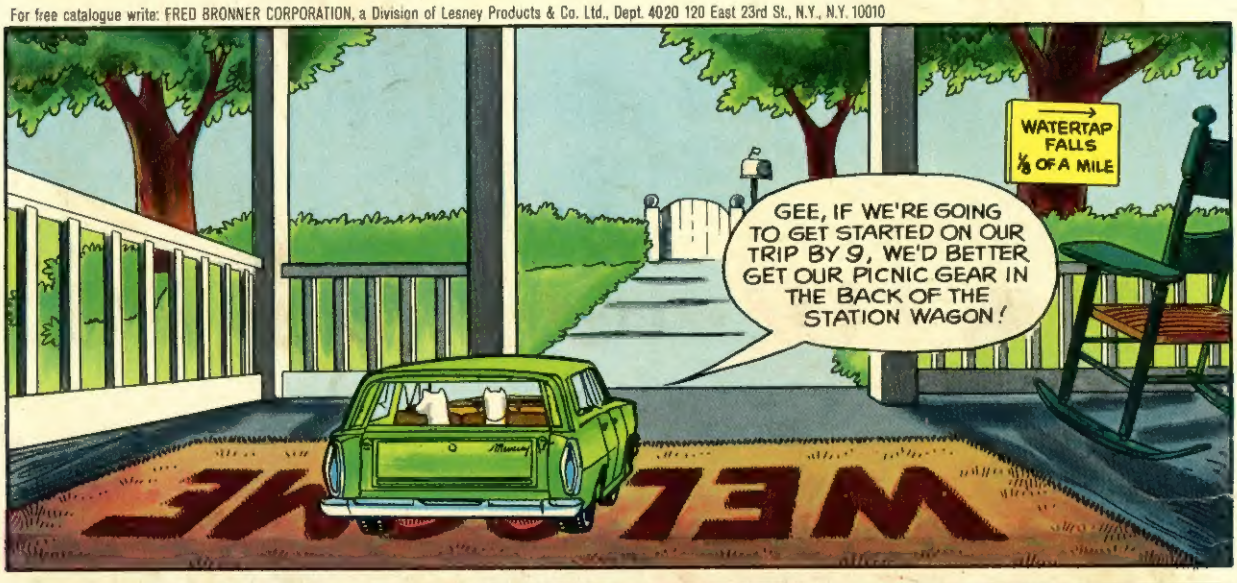
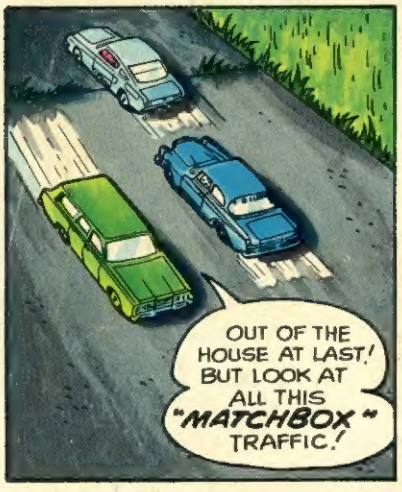
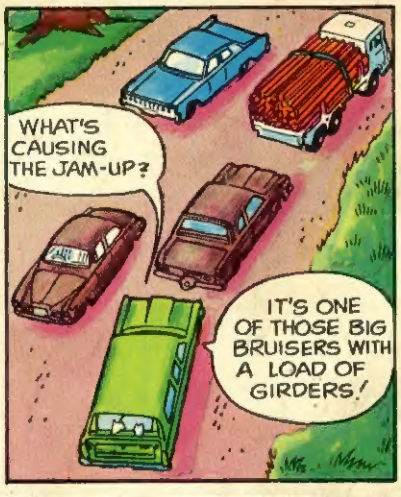
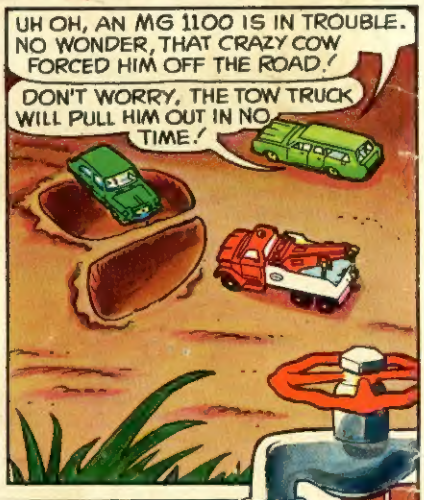

WATERTAP FALLS ⅛ OF A MILE
GEE, IF WE'RE GOING TO GET STARTED ON OUR TRIP BY 9, WE'D BETTER GET OUR PICNIC GEAR IN THE BACK OF THE STATION WAGON!






UH OH, AN MG 1100 IS IN TROUBLE. NO WONDER, THAT CRAZY COW FORCED HIM OFF THE ROAD!
DON'T WORRY, THE TOW TRUCK WILL PULL HIM OUT IN NO TIME!

FANTASTIC VOYAGE the SEED of POWER

VIEWERS OF A NATIONAL TELEVISION NEWSCAST WATCH IN HORROR AS THEIR SCREENS SHOW NEW YORK CITY ENGULFED BY A SEA OF FLAMES, AND THE RESIDENTS FLEEING SURE INCINERATION!

PANIC SPREADS ACROSS THE LAND!

BUT OTHER TELEVISION NETWORKS HASTEN TO REASSURE THE FRIGHTENED PUBLIC...

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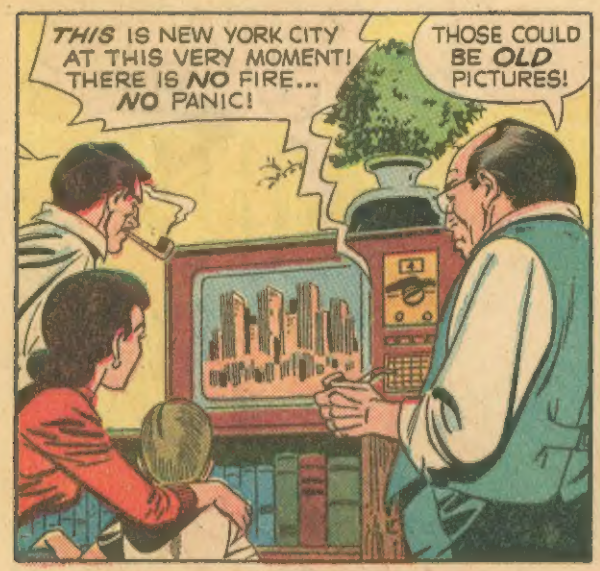
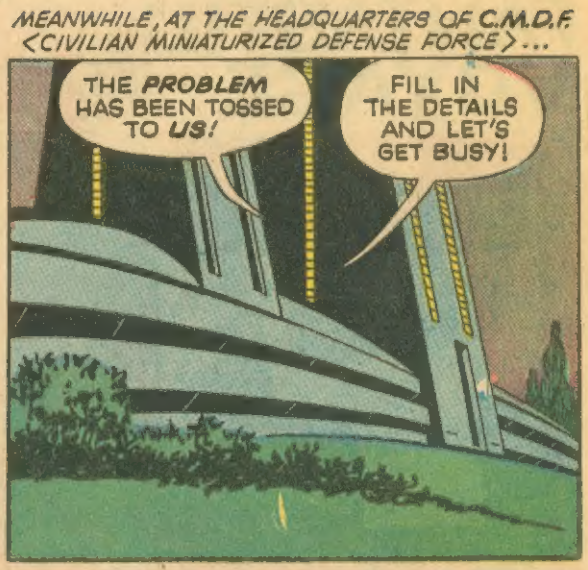
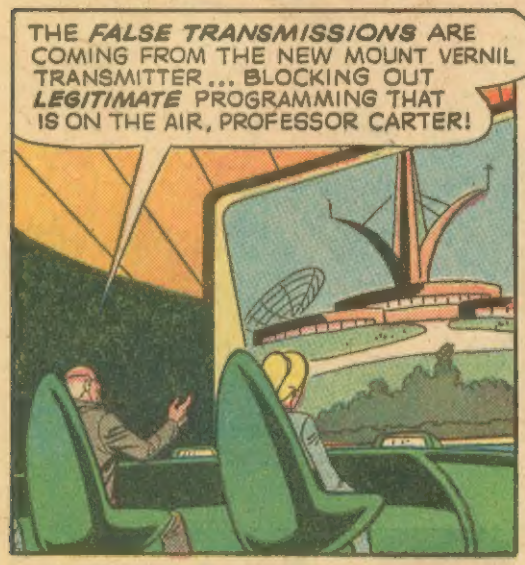
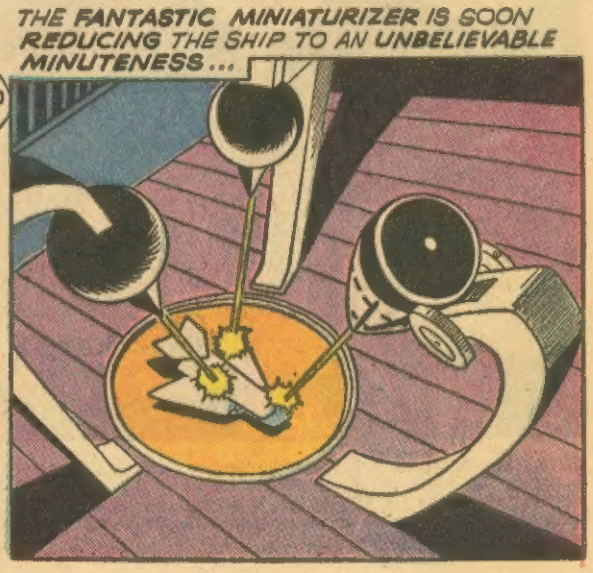

THIS IS NEW YORK CITY AT THIS VERY MOMENT! THERE IS NO FIRE... NO PANIC!
THOSE COULD BE OLD PICTURES!


MEANWHILE, AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF C.M.D.F. <CIVILIAN MINIATURIZED DEFENSE FORCE>...
THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN TOSSED TO US!
FILL IN THE DETAILS AND LET'S GET BUSY!


THE FALSE TRANSMISSIONS ARE COMING FROM THE NEW MOUNT VERNIL TRANSMITTER... BLOCKING OUT LEGITIMATE PROGRAMMING THAT IS ON THE AIR, PROFESSOR CARTER!

NATIONAL TELEVISION NEWS-CAST'S INVESTIGATIONS CAN'T FIND AN EXPLANATION FOR THE INCREDIBLE DISTORTIONS OF THEIR SIGNALS!
AND THEY WANT US TO LOOK FOR THE ANSWER INSIDE THE TRANSMITTER?

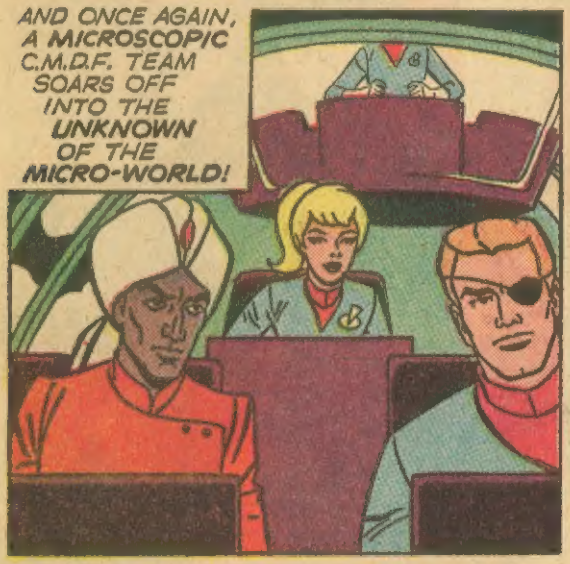
LOOK WHAT'S ON NOW! NEW ORLEANS UNDER WATER!
CONTROL ROOM, READY THE MINIATURIZER! OUR TEAM WILL BOARD THE VOYAGER IMMEDIATELY!


THE FANTASTIC MINIATURIZER IS SOON REDUCING THE SHIP TO AN UNBELIEVABLE MINUTENESS...

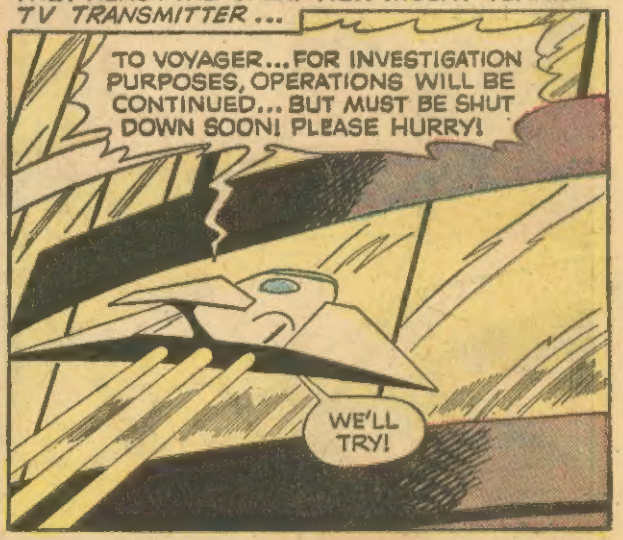
INSIDE THE VOYAGER, FOUR HUMANS ARE **TRANSFORMED** TO ALMOST **INFINITESIMAL SIZE**. THE TEAM IS MADE UP OF...

AS PROFESSOR CARTER WATCHES THE FINAL MINIATURIZATION PROCESS, HE GIVES A LAST COMMAND...

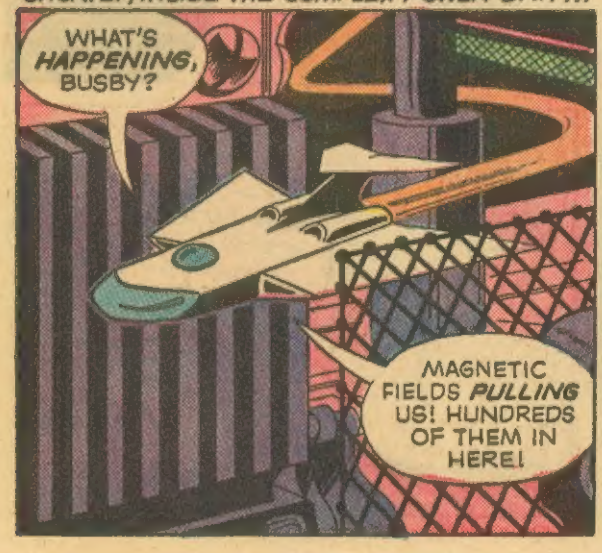
AND ONCE AGAIN, A **MICROSCOPIC** C.M.D.F. TEAM SOARS OFF INTO THE **UNKNOWN** OF THE **MICRO-WORLD!**



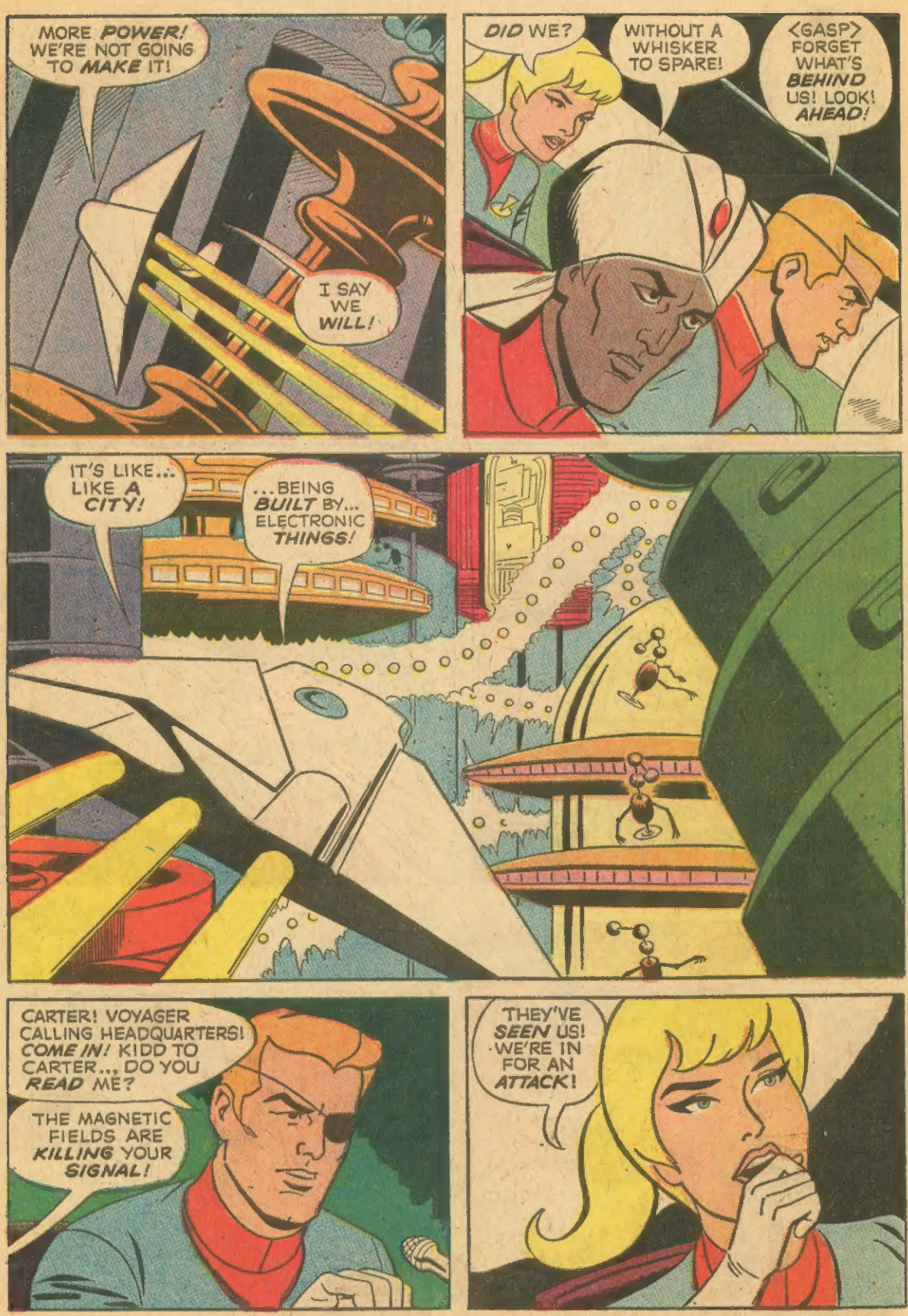
THEY REACH THE GREAT NEW MOUNT VERNIL TV TRANSMITTER ...

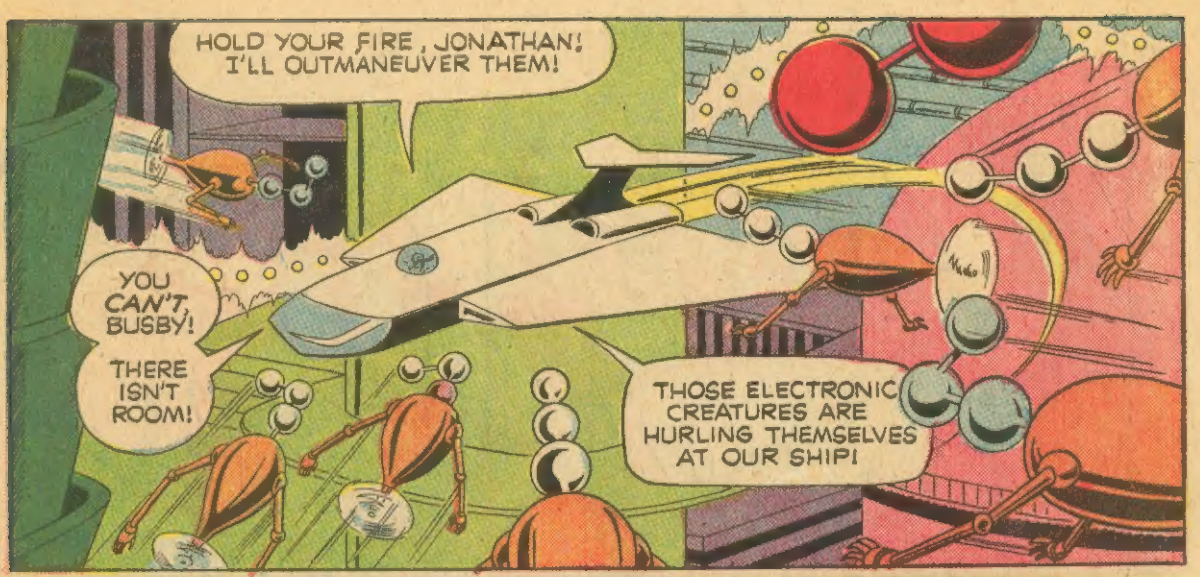


SHORTLY, INSIDE THE COMPLEX POWER UNIT...

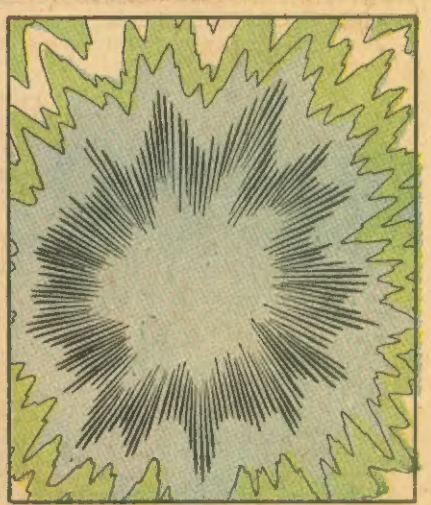


OUR **ONLY** CHANCE IS TO GET **INSIDE** THE **CYCLO-VIDEOTRON** SECTION... **THAT** IS THE NEW FEATURE OF THIS DESIGN!
THAT SHOULD BE IT, STRAIGHT AHEAD!

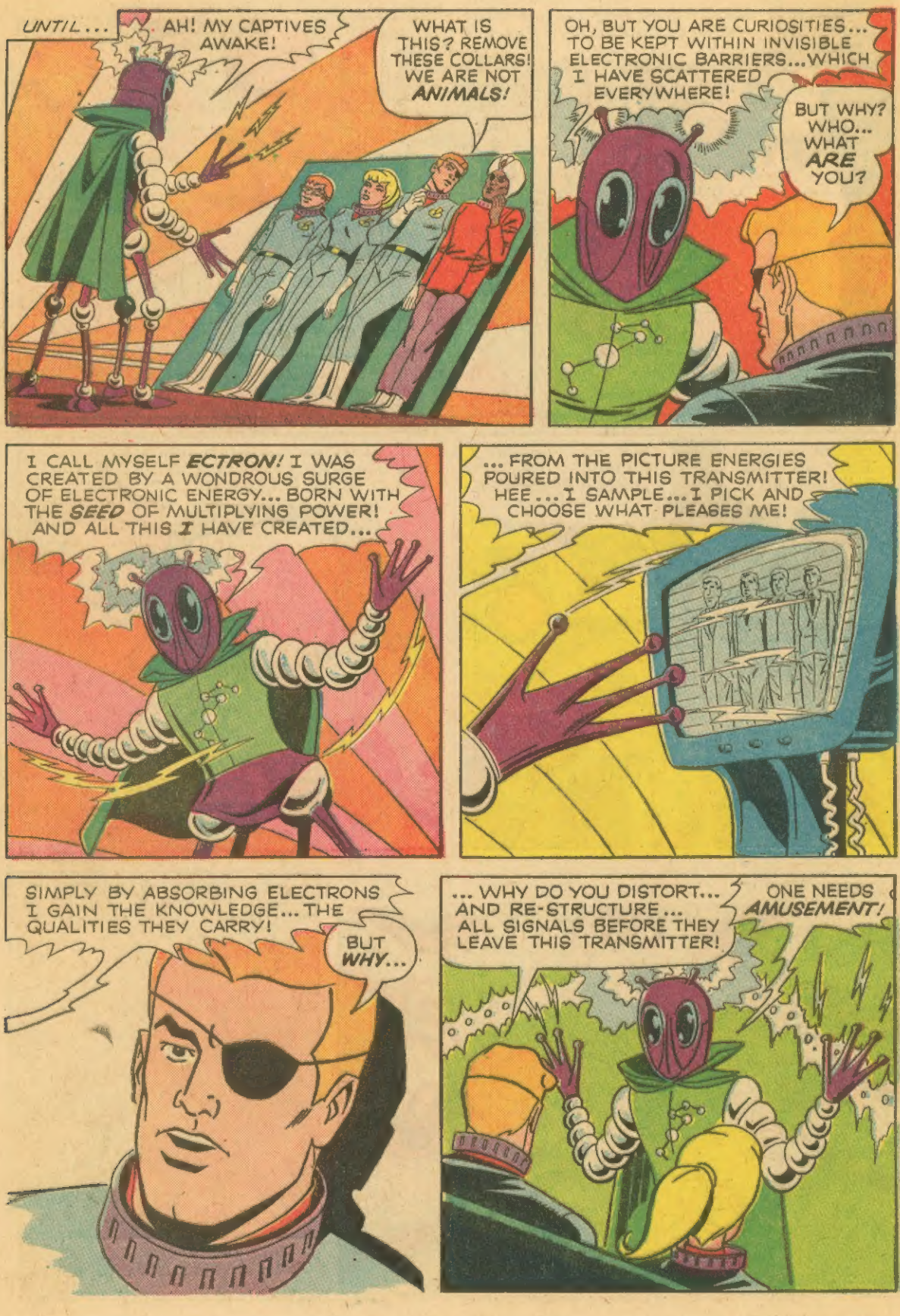

MORE POWER! WE'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE IT!
I SAY WE WILL!
DID WE?
WITHOUT A WHISKER TO SPARE!
<GASP> FORGET WHAT'S BEHIND US! LOOK! AHEAD!
IT'S LIKE... LIKE A CITY!
...BEING BUILT BY... ELECTRONIC THINGS!
CARTER! VOYAGER CALLING HEADQUARTERS! COME IN! KIDD TO CARTER... DO YOU READ ME?
THE MAGNETIC FIELDS ARE KILLING YOUR SIGNAL!
THEY'VE SEEN US! WE'RE IN FOR AN ATTACK!


HOLD YOUR FIRE, JONATHAN! I'LL OUTMANEUVER THEM!
YOU CAN'T, BUSBY! THERE ISN'T ROOM!
THOSE ELECTRONIC CREATURES ARE HURLING THEMSELVES AT OUR SHIP!

THE ELECTRONIC **VAMPIRES** REACH THROUGH THE DESTROYED SHIP... FOR THE LIFE ENERGIES OF ITS CREW!



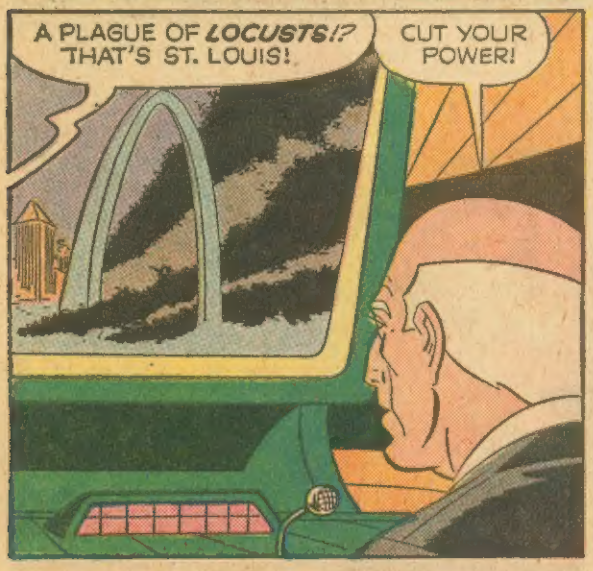
AND THE VALIANT C.M.D.F. TEAM KNOWS NOTHING MORE...

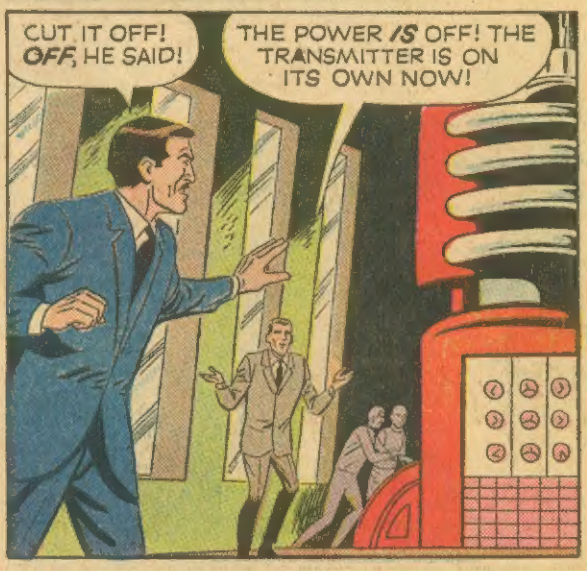

UNTIL...
AH! MY CAPTIVES AWAKE!
WHAT IS THIS? REMOVE THESE COLLARS! WE ARE NOT ANIMALS!
OH, BUT YOU ARE CURIOSITIES... TO BE KEPT WITHIN INVISIBLE ELECTRONIC BARRIERS...WHICH I HAVE SCATTERED EVERYWHERE!
BUT WHY? WHO... WHAT ARE YOU?
I CALL MYSELF ECTRON! I WAS CREATED BY A WONDROUS SURGE OF ELECTRONIC ENERGY... BORN WITH THE SEED OF MULTIPLYING POWER! AND ALL THIS I HAVE CREATED...
... FROM THE PICTURE ENERGIES POURED INTO THIS TRANSMITTER! HEE... I SAMPLE... I PICK AND CHOOSE WHAT PLEASES ME!
SIMPLY BY ABSORBING ELECTRONS I GAIN THE KNOWLEDGE... THE QUALITIES THEY CARRY!
BUT WHY...
... WHY DO YOU DISTORT... AND RE-STRUCTURE... ALL SIGNALS BEFORE THEY LEAVE THIS TRANSMITTER!
ONE NEEDS AMUSEMENT!

BUT YOU'RE SENDING OUT LIES! YOU'RE SPREADING PANIC OUT THERE!
YES, I KNOW! HEE! HEE!
IT MUST STOP!
POW!
AGH! FOOL! I ABSORB YOUR EFFORTS, WHATEVER THEY ARE! I FEEL NOTHING!
YOU'LL FAIL, ECTRON!
RUN FOR IT, EVERYBODY!
YOU CANNOT ESCAPE WITHOUT YOUR SHIP!
BUT WE CAN STOP YOU! YOUR POWER CAN BE CUT OFF... OUTSIDE!
HAH! ONCE THIS COULD HAVE HAPPENED... BUT NO LONGER! I HAVE POWER TO SPARE!

I CAN SEPARATE AND TOY WITH YOU!
ZOT!

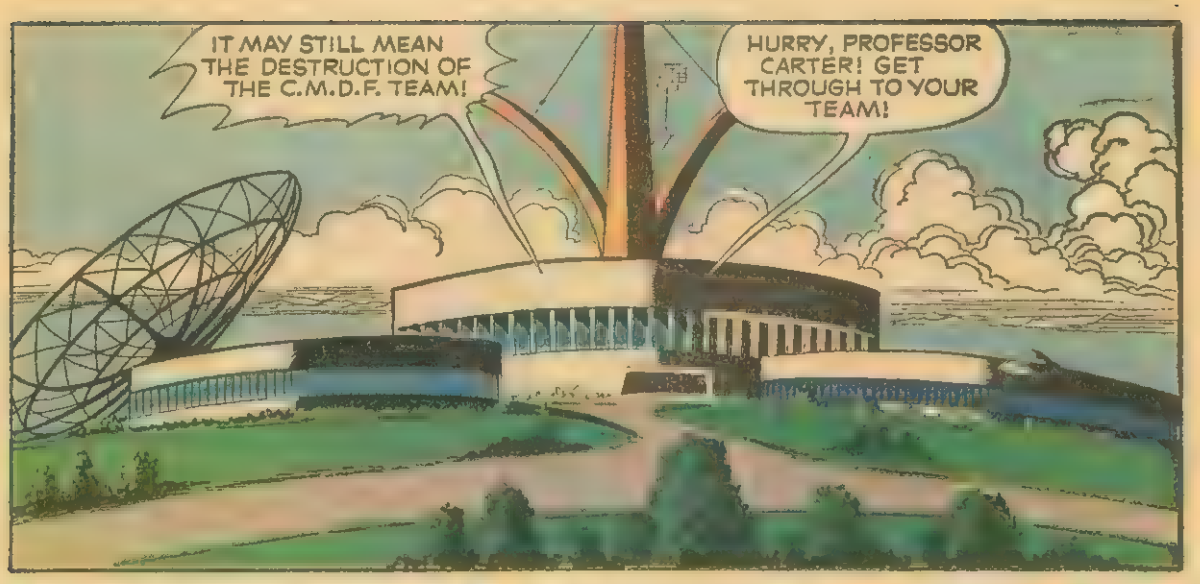
MEANWHILE, THE TRANSMITTER STAFF IS DESPERATE!
CARTER! WE CAN'T CONTINUE THESE LIE-SPREADING OPERATIONS! WE HAVE TO GO OFF THE AIR!
LOOK WHAT WE ARE TRANSMITTING NOW!


A PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS!? THAT'S ST. LOUIS!
CUT YOUR POWER!

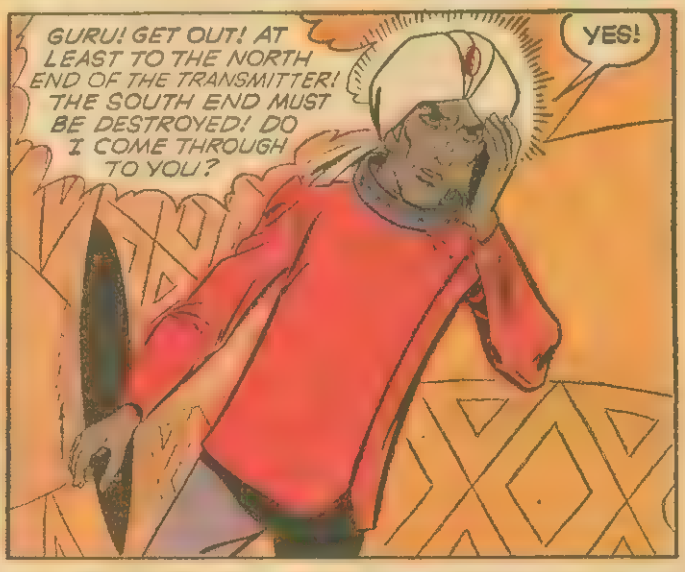

CUT IT OFF! OFF, HE SAID!
THE POWER IS OFF! THE TRANSMITTER IS ON ITS OWN NOW!

THEN WRECK THE TRANSMITTER! STOP IT!
WAIT! I MUST WARN KIDD AND THE OTHERS!

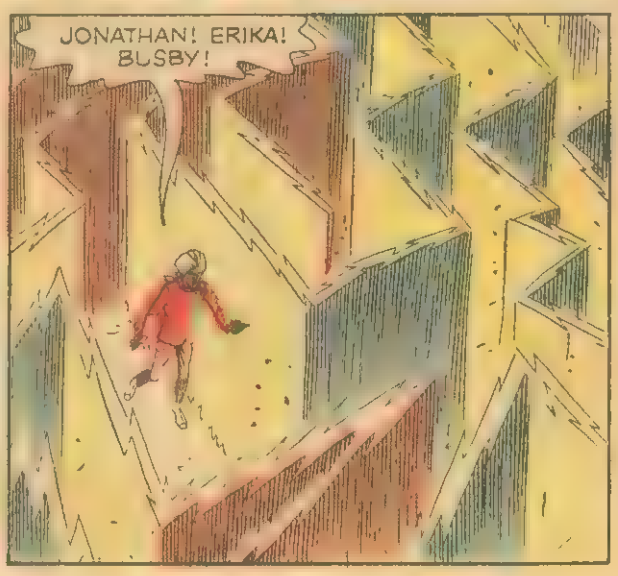
CARTER CALLING VOYAGER! EMERGENCY! COME IN... PLEASE!
WE CAN STOP IT BY WRECKING JUST THE SOUTH UNIT!


IT MAY STILL MEAN THE DESTRUCTION OF THE C.M.D.F. TEAM!
HURRY, PROFESSOR CARTER! GET THROUGH TO YOUR TEAM!

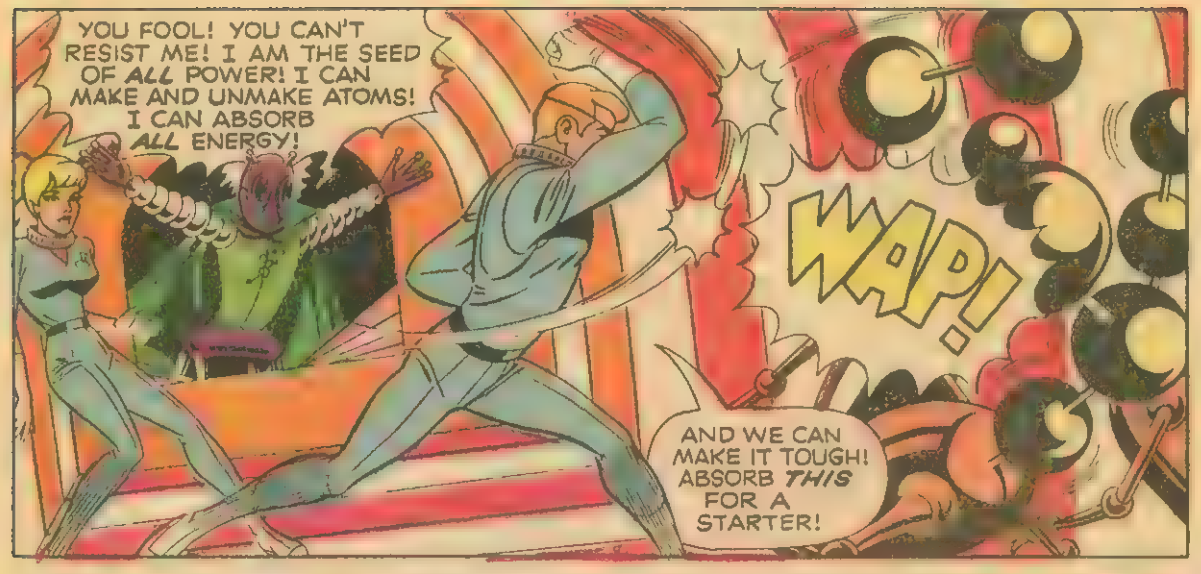
OH-H... CAN I... CAN I REACH GURU TELEPATHICALLY?
GURU! GURU! I MUST REACH YOU! ...WARN YOU ALL!

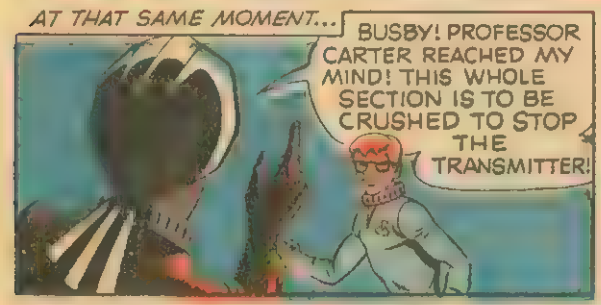

GURU! GET OUT! AT LEAST TO THE NORTH END OF THE TRANSMITTER! THE SOUTH END MUST BE DESTROYED! DO I COME THROUGH TO YOU?
YES!

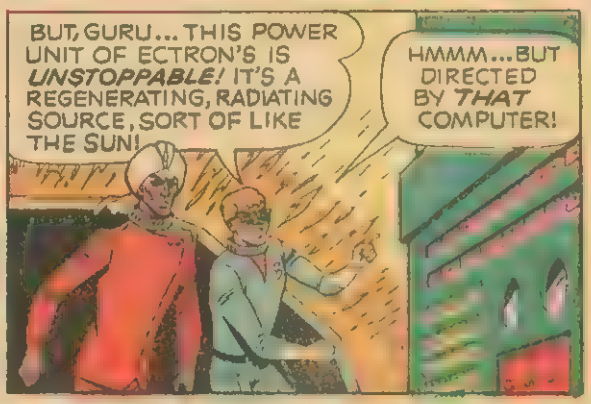
WARN THE OTHERS! YOU HAVE ONLY MINUTES!
YES! YES! IF I CAN FIND THEM IN THIS ELECTRONIC MAZE!


JONATHAN! ERIKA! BUSBY!

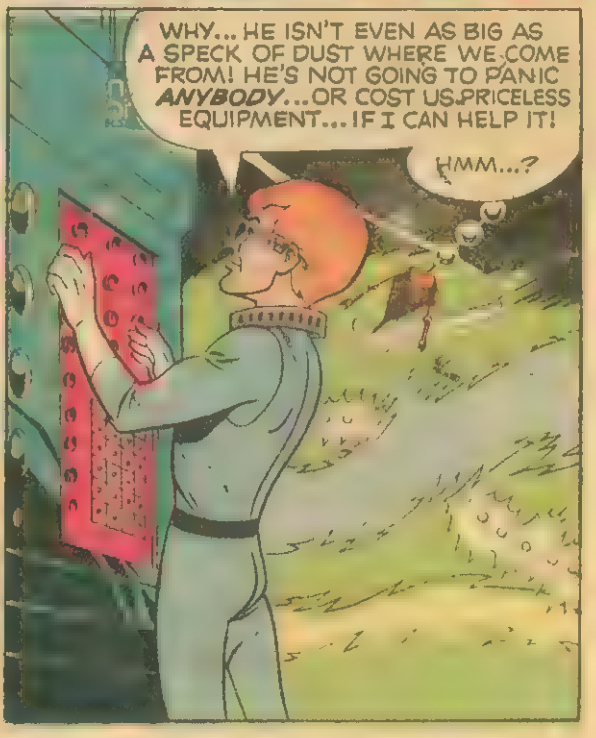
THEN!
AGH! THE BARRIER! I MUST CLOSE MY MIND TO THE PAIN! I MUST!
AND GURU PASSES THROUGH THE TERRIBLE TORTURE FIELD!
BUT ELSEWHERE IN THE MAZE...
PLEASE, JONATHAN ...STOP TRYING!
LET'S LOOK... FOR SOMETHING TO RAMROD THROUGH THE BARRIER AHEAD OF US... OR TO SHIELD US!
AHAH! AND THAT PROVES YOU HAVE INTELLIGENCE! YOU ARE WORTH ABSORBING!
BUT, ECTRON... PLEASE! YOU ARE ALREADY PURE INTELLIGENCE! CAN'T YOU BE MERCIFUL TOO?
BAH! A MERE EMOTION WITHOUT STRUCTURE!
I WILL MY SLAVES TO PREPARE YOU FOR ASSIMILATION!
OH, NO... THEY WON'T!


YOU FOOL! YOU CAN'T RESIST ME! I AM THE SEED OF ALL POWER! I CAN MAKE AND UNMAKE ATOMS! I CAN ABSORB ALL ENERGY!
WAP!
AND WE CAN MAKE IT TOUGH! ABSORB THIS FOR A STARTER!


AT THAT SAME MOMENT...
BUSBY! PROFESSOR CARTER REACHED MY MIND! THIS WHOLE SECTION IS TO BE CRUSHED TO STOP THE TRANSMITTER!


BUT, GURU... THIS POWER UNIT OF ECTRON'S IS UNSTOPPABLE! IT'S A REGENERATING, RADIATING SOURCE, SORT OF LIKE THE SUN!
HMMM... BUT DIRECTED BY THAT COMPUTER!

WE MUST FIND ERIKA AND JONATHAN! WE'LL BE CRUSHED INSIDE HERE!
YOU FIND THEM! I'M GOING TO SHOW THAT ELECTRONIC PIP-SQUEAK HE CAN'T WELD A COLLAR ONTO ME!


WHY... HE ISN'T EVEN AS BIG AS A SPECK OF DUST WHERE WE COME FROM! HE'S NOT GOING TO PANIC ANYBODY... OR COST US PRICELESS EQUIPMENT... IF I CAN HELP IT!
HMM...?

BY RE-PROGRAMMING THIS ELECTRON ASSEMBLER...SO THE MOLECULAR PATTERN WON'T BE METAL MEN AND BUILDINGS, BUT...
...GOOD OLD H_2O... WATER!
ACK!
ERK!
TO SHORT-CIRCUIT HIS WHOLE ELECTRONIC SET-UP!
BUT THAT MAY MEAN *WORSE* FOR US!
S-SS-SS-
S-PUT
HAH! NOW YOUR *END* HAS COME!
WHAT? WHAT IS HAPPENING?
ACK!
THE *TABLE* OF TIME AND POWER IS *TURNING*, ECTRON!
URK!

YOUR BUDDIES AREN'T GETTING *YOUR* POWER BROADCAST ANYMORE... AND I'M *DRAINING OFF* YOUR POWER FASTER THAN YOUR GIMMICKS CAN MAKE IT!
EVERYTHING IS COMING *APART* BUSBY!
HIS HOMEMADE ATOMS WERE JUST *TEMPORARY!*
HIS BUILDINGS ARE DISINTEGRATING!
ECTRON! COME ON! WE MAY BE ABLE TO SAVE *YOU*... IF WE GET YOU TO A POWER SOURCE IN TIME!
WHY SAVE HIM, JONATHAN? WE MAY NOT EVEN GET OUT OURSELVES!
HE'S A SCIENTIFIC TREASURE-A GENIUS! WE MUST TRY TO SAVE HIM!
IN... IN... YOUR SHIP... COULD YOU DO IT?
THERE IT IS! I REVERSED ITS MOLECULAR DESTRUCTION... TO SAVE IT FOR STUDY PURPOSES!
OH, GREAT! QUICK! EVERY-BODY ABOARD!
I... CAN'T... I... AM...
UH-OH! HE'S FINISHED!

OUTSIDE...
WAIT! DON'T DESTROY THE UNIT! THE TRANSMITTER HAS STOPPED!
AND SHORTLY, BACK AT C.M.D.F. HEADQUARTERS AND THE RETURN TO NORMAL SIZE...
PROFESSOR CARTER! IT WAS LIKE BEING... TEN THOUSAND YEARS FROM NOW!
HOW ARE THINGS HERE?
WHEN THE TRANSMITTER IS DRIED OUT, REPAIRED AND REACTIVATED... YOU CAN BE CERTAIN ANOTHER ECTRON IS NOT LIKELY TO RESULT!
CAN WE BE SURE?
POSITIVE! IT WAS JUST AN ACCIDENTAL LONG-CHANCE ELECTRON-COMBO THAT PRODUCED HIM!
UMM... THE LAWS OF PROBABILITY MAY BRING THE LIKES OF ECTRON AROUND AGAIN IN... LET'S SEE NOW... <MUMBLE MUMBLE>... AND EIGHT TO THE FOURTH POWER...
YOU'LL HAVE TIME FOR A NAP, GURU!
ECTRON WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN FOR NINETY-SIX THOUSAND SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS!
I'LL WORRY! <SIGH>... BUT VERY SLOWLY!
the END

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CHECKLIST RICH IN VARIETY OF TITLES

Glance at the Comics Guide checklist for June and you'll see what we mean — Westerns, mysteries, science-fiction, cartoon, adventure — they're all here. So sharpen your pencils and check your favorites!

WALT DISNEY PRESENTS PETER PAN

The boy who wouldn't grow up is back, and so is that crocodile's delight — Captain Hook. Join Wendy and her brothers as PETER PAN takes them to Neverland — it's the second star to the right and straight on till morning.

SUMMER CAMP

LITTLE LULU is off to camp, but you can be sure that Tubby's not eating (!) his heart out because he's going there too. Get on the fun bandwagon next month with LITTLE LULU AND TUBBY AT SUMMER CAMP.

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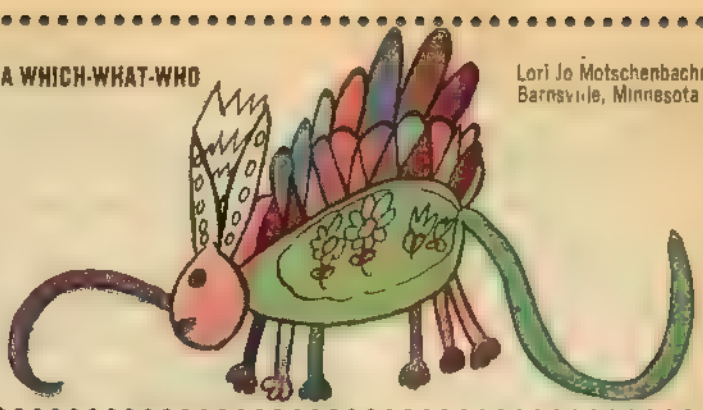

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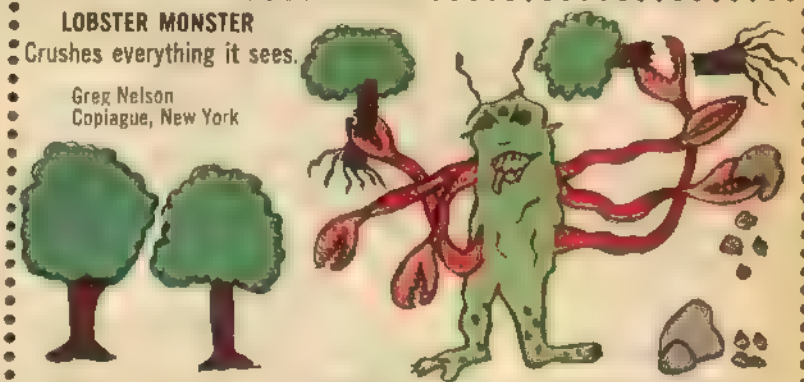

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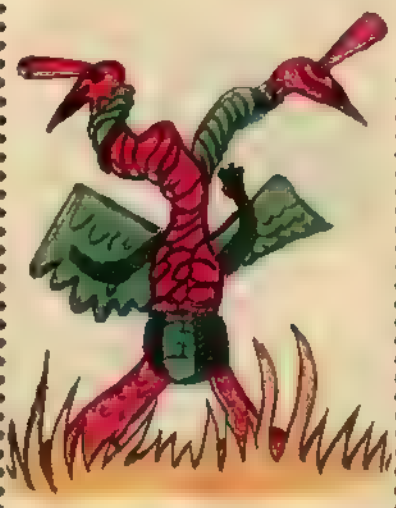

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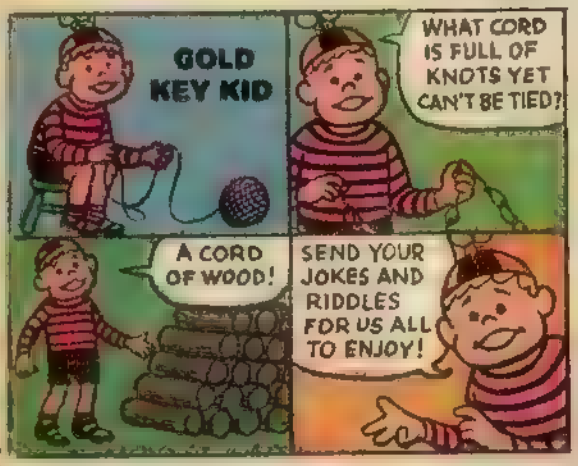

Riddle What's an actor who's just had a bath?
Answer: All washed up.
Bill Tredway—Monticello, Illinois

Riddle: What has long hair and weighs 2,000 pounds?
Answer: A hippypotamus.
Francisco Garnica—San Francisco, California

Tenant: The people upstairs were very noisy last night.
Landlord: Did they wake you up?
Tenant: No, luckily I was still up playing my tuba.
Curt Glaze—Gordon, Nebraska

Riddle: What did the grapes say when the elephant stepped on them?
Answer: Nothing — they just let out a little whine (wine).
Linda Sybert—Argos, Indiana

Laura: What kind of fish are they?
Lori: Jellyfish.
Laura: What flavor?
Linda Fritz—Racine, Wisconsin

Riddle: What is the center of gravity?
Answer: The letter V.
Kathy Anderson—Stone Ridge, New York

Ricky: This match won't light.
Nicky: What's wrong with it?
Ricky: I don't know — it just worked a minute ago.
Wilma Koersen—Enderby, British Columbia, Canada

Riddle: Why did the firefly keep his light on a long time?
Answer: Because it gave him a glowing feeling.
Bruce Jones—Shreveport, Louisiana

Riddle: What did the sock say to the foot?
Answer: You're putting me on.
Connie Rasmussen—Arco, Minnesota

Boss: Where's my pencil?
Helper: Behind your ear.
Boss: Come, come — I'm a busy man. Which ear?
Valerie Hunter—Farmington, Illinois

Riddle: What is the easiest thing in the world for a stingy man to part with?
Answer: His comb.
Lynda Lee Bard—Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Riddle: When is the best time to get a bite?
Answer: When you are fishing.
Sarah Mullett—New Martinsville, West Virginia

Doctor: Don't you know my hours are from 2 to 4 p.m.?
Patient: Yes, but the dog that bit me didn't.
William James—Jacksonville Beach, Florida

Policeman: Anyone who drives as recklessly as you do shouldn't have a driving license.
Motorist: That's all right then — I haven't got one.
Amy Zimmerschied—Casper, Wyoming

Riddle: Where do spooks get their mail?
Answer: At the ghost office.
Dale Campo—Richmond, Virginia

Riddle: What did the first math book say to the second math book?
Answer: I've got problems.
Harold Pattalino—Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York

Riddle: What is worse than a giraffe with a sore throat?
Answer: A centipede with sore feet.
Robin Elsea—Bellflower, California

Bob: If you saw a bear in the woods and he ran away, what would you say?
Jim: Sissy.
Megan Carter—Monticello, Maine

John: Nice day for the race.
Billy: What race?
John: The human race.
John Baker—Gradyville, Kentucky

Joe: I dropped my watch off a ten-story building and it ran for three days.
Marty: It must have been pretty scared.
Martin Boisvenue—Greenfield, Indiana

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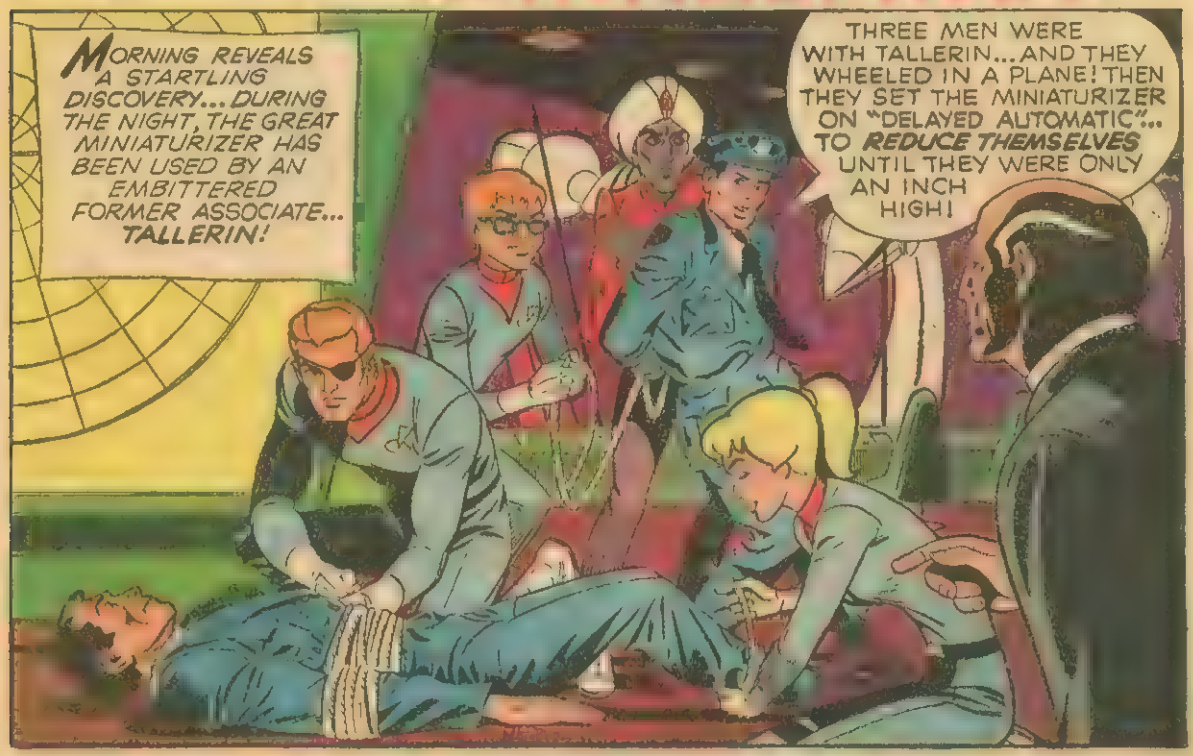
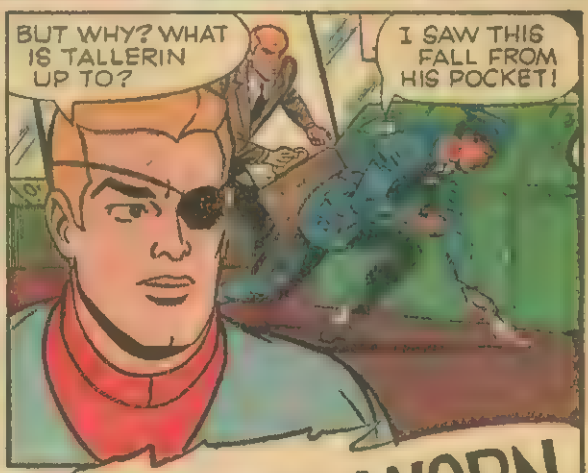
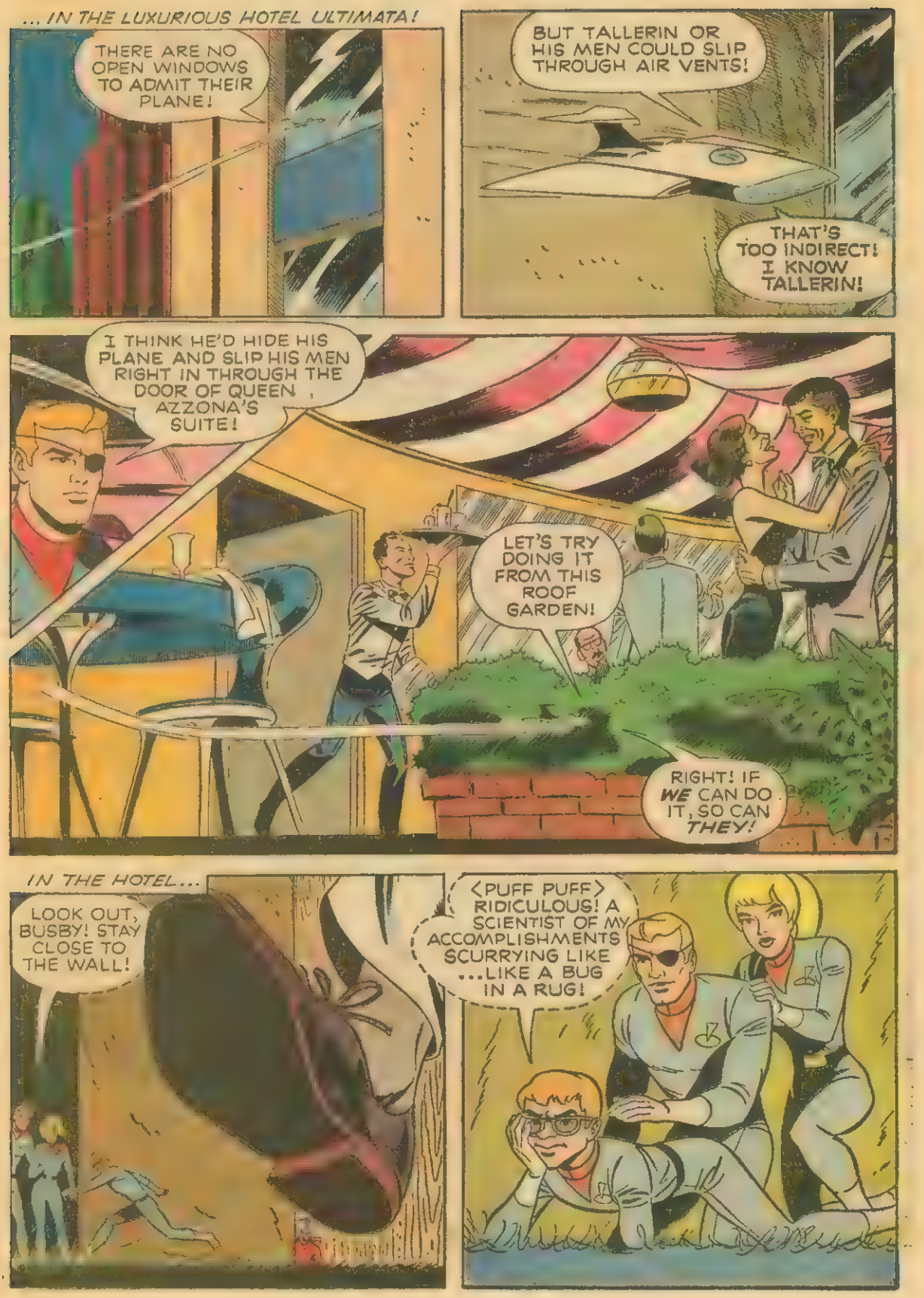
FANTASTIC VOYAGE — the ROMBAR RUBY

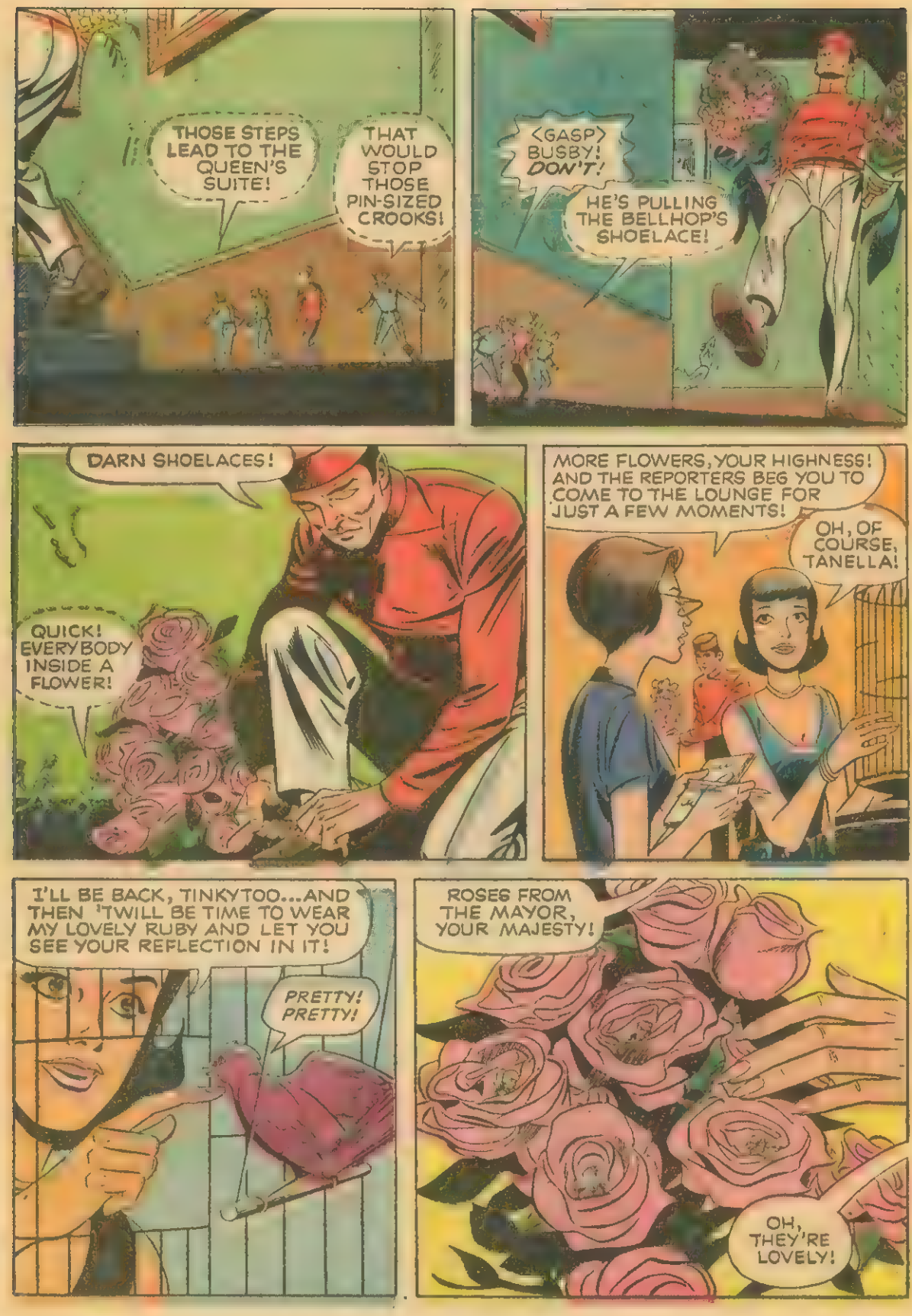

MORNING REVEALS A STARTLING DISCOVERY... DURING THE NIGHT, THE GREAT MINIATURIZER HAS BEEN USED BY AN EMBITTERED FORMER ASSOCIATE... TALLERIN!
THREE MEN WERE WITH TALLERIN... AND THEY WHEELED IN A PLANE! THEN THEY SET THE MINIATURIZER ON "DELAYED AUTOMATIC"... TO REDUCE THEMSELVES UNTIL THEY WERE ONLY AN INCH HIGH!

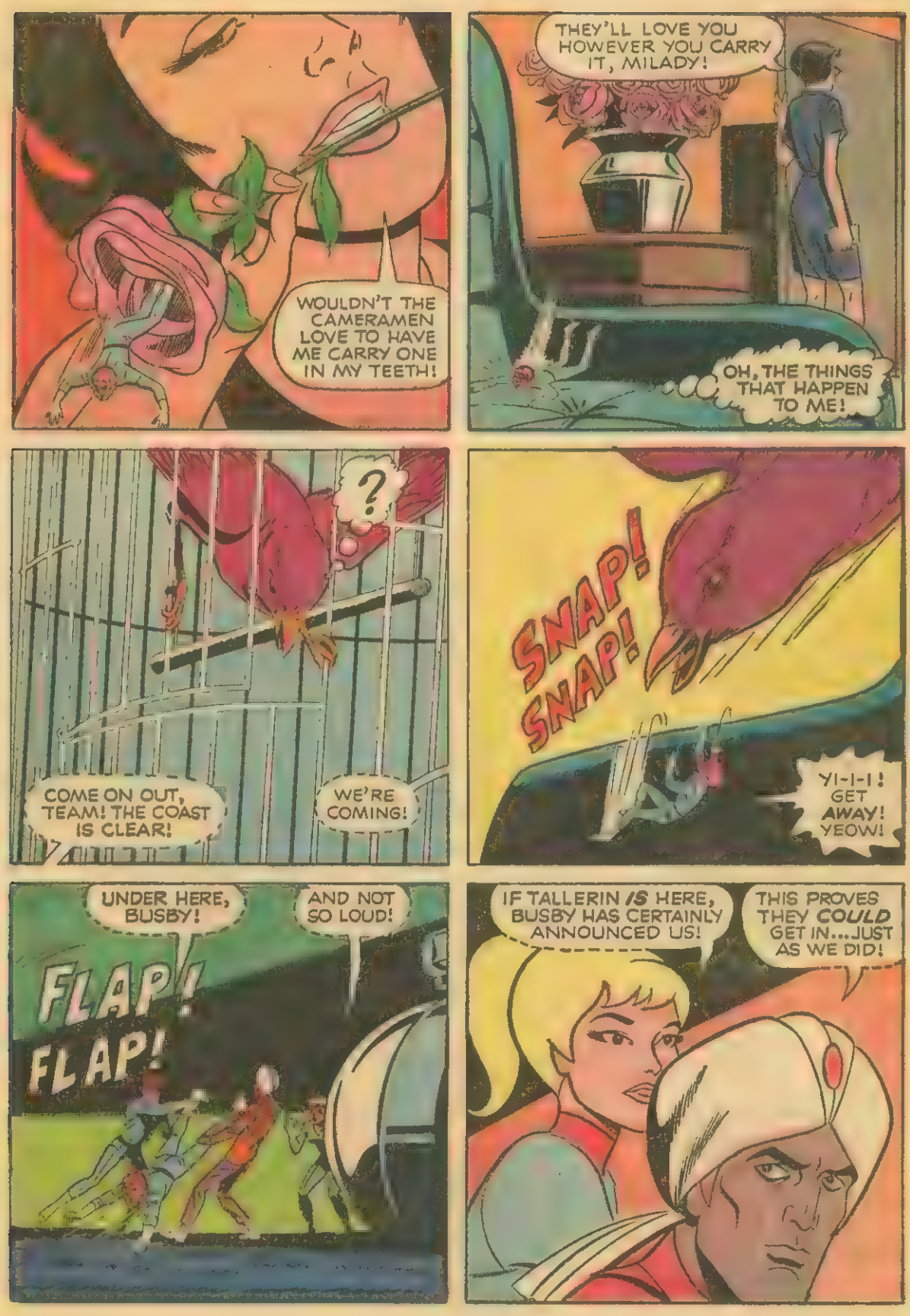


THIS IS FROM YESTERDAY'S PAPER!
ROMBAR RUBY TO BE WORN BY VISITING QUEEN AZZONA
EXTREME SECURITY MEASURES PROVIDED FOR RECEPTION TOMORROW

THERE CAN'T BE ANY CONNECTION! A PLANE ONLY FOUR INCHES LONG COULDN'T CARRY THAT HUGE RUBY!
BUT WE MUST WARN THE RECEPTION GUARDS!
WE'LL EITHER BE LAUGHED OFF THE PHONE OR...
OR LOOK PRETTY SILLY IF WE'RE WRONG!
NOT IF WE CHECK OUT THE POSSIBILITY OURSELVES! NO ONE NEED EVEN KNOW WE'RE THERE!
YES... YOU COULD, JONATHAN!
AND MINUTES LATER, THE MINIATURIZER IS PUT TO USE AGAIN!
THERE! YOU ARE THE SAME SIZE AS TALLERIN'S TEAM!
WHICH MEANS HE AND WE HAVE THE SAME PROBLEMS AND LIMITATIONS!
BE CAREFUL! AT THE QUEEN'S AFFAIR, IT WILL BE A WORLD OF GIANTS FOR YOU!
LIKE A TINY HUMMINGBIRD THE VOYAGER JETS TOWARD QUEEN AZZONA'S CONSULATE...

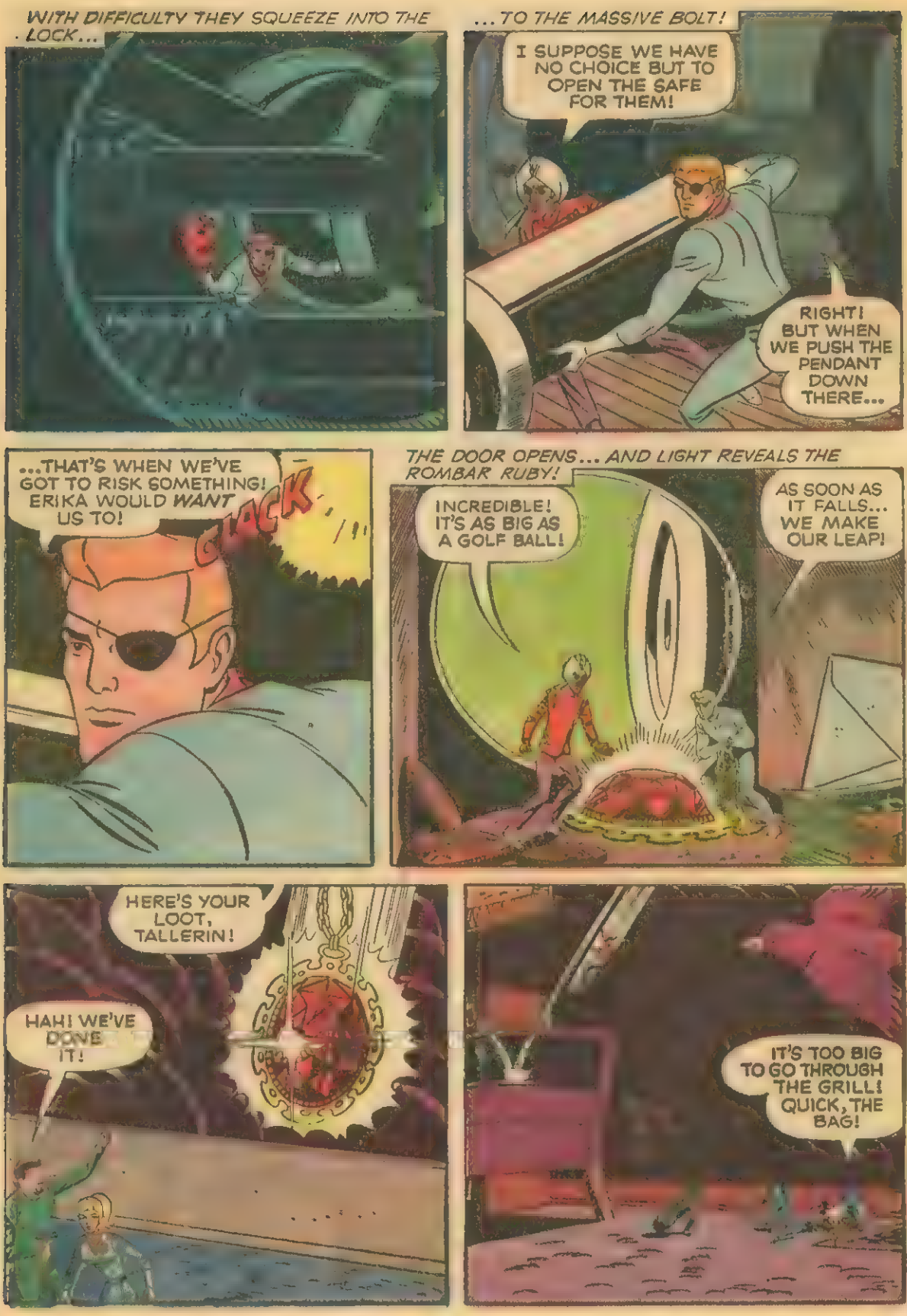

... IN THE LUXURIOUS HOTEL ULTIMATA!
THERE ARE NO OPEN WINDOWS TO ADMIT THEIR PLANE!
BUT TALLERIN OR HIS MEN COULD SLIP THROUGH AIR VENTS!
THAT'S TOO INDIRECT! I KNOW TALLERIN!
I THINK HE'D HIDE HIS PLANE AND SLIP HIS MEN RIGHT IN THROUGH THE DOOR OF QUEEN AZZONA'S SUITE!
LET'S TRY DOING IT FROM THIS ROOF GARDEN!
RIGHT! IF WE CAN DO IT, SO CAN THEY!
IN THE HOTEL...
LOOK OUT, BUSBY! STAY CLOSE TO THE WALL!
<PUFF PUFF> RIDICULOUS! A SCIENTIST OF MY ACCOMPLISHMENTS SCURRYING LIKE ...LIKE A BUG IN A RUG!


THOSE STEPS LEAD TO THE QUEEN'S SUITE!
THAT WOULD STOP THOSE PIN-SIZED CROOKS!
<GASP> BUSBY! DON'T!
HE'S PULLING THE BELLHOP'S SHOELACE!
DARN SHOELACES!
QUICK! EVERYBODY INSIDE A FLOWER!
MORE FLOWERS, YOUR HIGHNESS! AND THE REPORTERS BEG YOU TO COME TO THE LOUNGE FOR JUST A FEW MOMENTS!
OH, OF COURSE, TANELLA!
I'LL BE BACK, TINKYTOO...AND THEN 'TWILL BE TIME TO WEAR MY LOVELY RUBY AND LET YOU SEE YOUR REFLECTION IN IT!
PRETTY! PRETTY!
ROSES FROM THE MAYOR, YOUR MAJESTY!
OH, THEY'RE LOVELY!

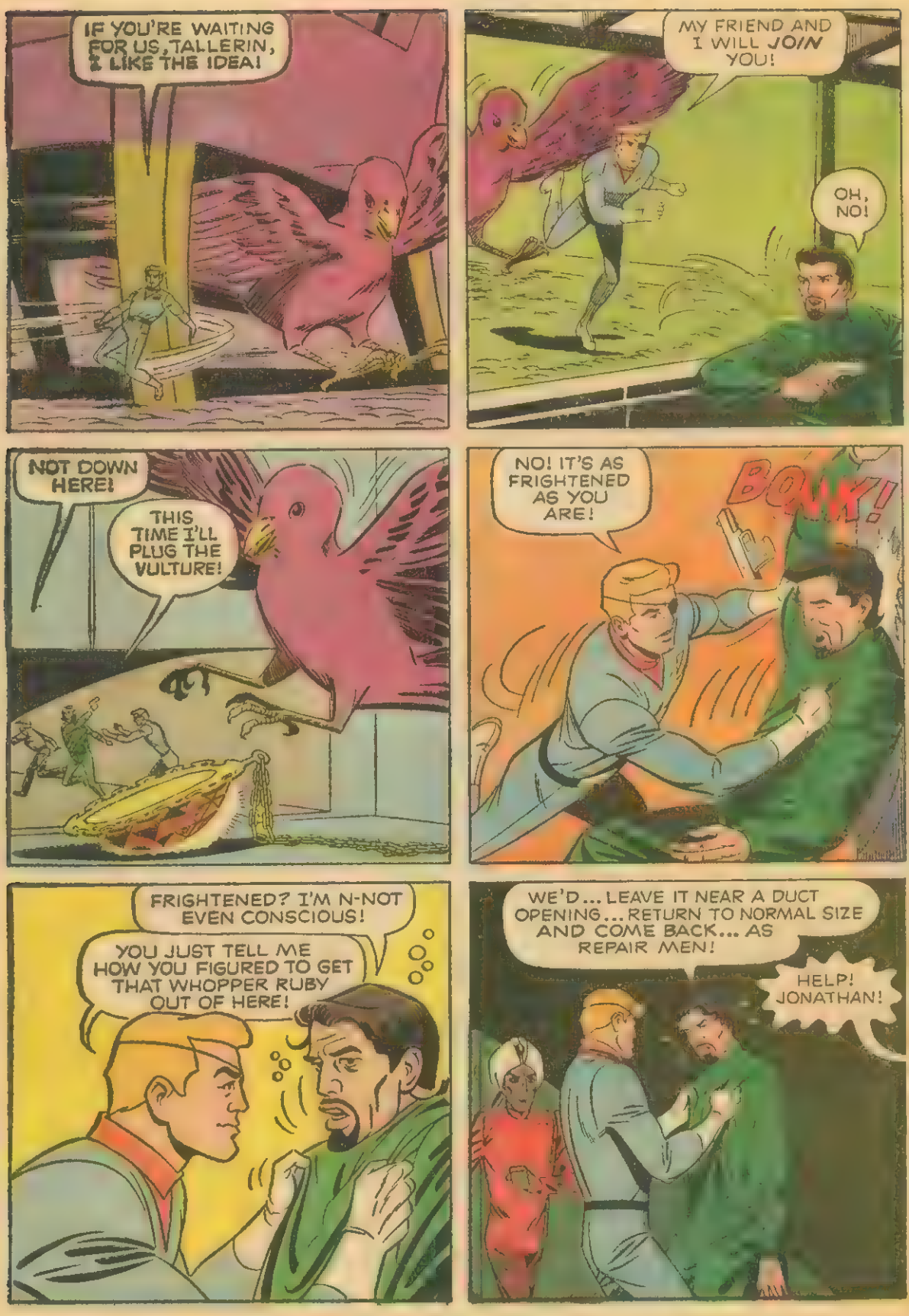

WOULDN'T THE CAMERAMEN LOVE TO HAVE ME CARRY ONE IN MY TEETH!
THEY'LL LOVE YOU HOWEVER YOU CARRY IT, MILADY!
OH, THE THINGS THAT HAPPEN TO ME!
?
COME ON OUT, TEAM! THE COAST IS CLEAR!
WE'RE COMING!
SNAP! SNAP!
YI-I-I! GET AWAY! YEOW!
UNDER HERE, BUSBY!
AND NOT SO LOUD!
FLAP! FLAP!
IF TALLERIN IS HERE, BUSBY HAS CERTAINLY ANNOUNCED US!
THIS PROVES THEY COULD GET IN...JUST AS WE DID!

AND I AM PROOF POSITIVE!
TALLERIN!
I TRUST OUR WEAPONS WILL KEEP YOU FROM BEING TEMPTED TO ACT FOOLISHLY... SO STAY PUT!
B-BOSS! LOOK!
BAM!
SCAT, CHICKIE!
THE BIRD'S GONE ... INTO THE OTHER ROOM!
GOOD ENOUGH! AND YOU REALIZE THAT WHILE IT MAY BE TOO SWIFT FOR MY BULLETS... YOU AREN'T, MY C.M.D.F. FRIENDS!
SO SINCE YOU ARE HERE... AND IF YOU WANT TO STAY ALIVE, YOU WILL HELP US REMOVE THE ROMBAR RUBY FROM THE SAFE BEHIND THE SMALL PAINTING!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
YOU'D BETTER MAKE SURE IT ISN'T!

ONLY THE EMBOSSED PATTERN OF THE WALL-PAPER OFFERS SLIM FOOT-HOLDS UP THE SHEER WALL!
UP! FASTER! AND DON'T TRY ANYTHING FUNNY OR MISS LANE WILL REGRET YOUR MISTAKE!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!
I STILL ...<PUFF PUFF>... SAY IT'S...
...IMPOSSIBLE! Y-I-I-I-I-I!
BUSBY! OH, NO-O!
OW!
GET HIM! THAT DUCT IS OUR WAY OUT!
I'LL GO IN AFTER HIM!
CLANK! CLANK!
KEEP GOING, KIDD! GET IN BEHIND THE DIAL! IT'S AN OLD SAFE...I KNOW THERE'S ROOM!
IT'S GOING TO BE A TIGHT FIT!


WITH DIFFICULTY THEY SQUEEZE INTO THE LOCK...
...TO THE MASSIVE BOLT!
I SUPPOSE WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO OPEN THE SAFE FOR THEM!
RIGHT! BUT WHEN WE PUSH THE PENDANT DOWN THERE...
...THAT'S WHEN WE'VE GOT TO RISK SOMETHING! ERIKA WOULD WANT US TO!
CLACK
THE DOOR OPENS... AND LIGHT REVEALS THE ROMBAR RUBY!
INCREDIBLE! IT'S AS BIG AS A GOLF BALL!
AS SOON AS IT FALLS... WE MAKE OUR LEAP!
HERE'S YOUR LOOT, TALLERIN!
HAH! WE'VE DONE IT!
IT'S TOO BIG TO GO THROUGH THE GRILL! QUICK, THE BAG!

LOOK OUT, JONATHAN! THE BIRD IS BACK!
HAH! KEEP HIM BUSY, KIDD! HERE IS WHERE WE GET OFF...WITH THE GEM!
WHEN ALL OF YOU ARE BIRD FOOD... AND THIS GRATE IS BACK IN PLACE ...THE POLICE WILL FIND ONLY...THE PERFECT CRIME!
POW!
I'VE OVERPOWERED THIS ONE, JONATHAN! WHAT'S GOING ON UP THERE?
QUICK! PULL THE JACK AWAY!
THE GRATE IS CAUGHT... <PUFF>... ON IT!


IF YOU'RE WAITING FOR US, TALLERIN, I LIKE THE IDEA!
MY FRIEND AND I WILL JOIN YOU!
OH, NO!
NOT DOWN HERE!
THIS TIME I'LL PLUG THE VULTURE!
NO! IT'S AS FRIGHTENED AS YOU ARE!
BOOM!
FRIGHTENED? I'M N-NOT EVEN CONSCIOUS!
YOU JUST TELL ME HOW YOU FIGURED TO GET THAT WHOPPER RUBY OUT OF HERE!
WE'D... LEAVE IT NEAR A DUCT OPENING... RETURN TO NORMAL SIZE AND COME BACK... AS REPAIR MEN!
HELP! JONATHAN!

WE'RE GONNA DROP HIM, KIDD...
...IF YOU DON'T PUT UP YOUR FISTS AND STOP INTERFERING!
TINKEYTOO! THE WALL SAFE! WHAT HAS HAPPENED HERE?
THE QUEEN!
YOUR HIGHNESS! I'LL EXPLAIN! BUT FIRST... PLEASE TURN ON YOUR FURNACE...THE BLOWER... RIGHT AWAY!
WELL...
H-E-E-L-P!
NOW! PLEASE!
CLICK!
CATCH ME! STOP ME!
EH? WIND?
THE FURNACE BLOWER! WELCOME BACK!
FWOOSH!
SO WE'LL TAKE YOU FOR OUR INSURANCE, BUCKO!

BUT GURU'S HYPNOTIC GAZE FREEZES THE MEN IN THEIR TRACKS!
THE BEAM REFLECTS MY POWER A HUNDREDFOLD!
OH, BUSBY... THE BLOWER DID HELP YOU! THE QUEEN TURNED IT ON IN TIME!
THE QUEEN!?
I EXPLAINED EVERYTHING TO HER!
!
AND I DO THANK YOU! NOW I WILL THINK OF YOU WHENEVER I WEAR THE PENDANT!
IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE I AM NOT IN A MAGIC WORLD OF TINY ELVES!
IN A FEW HOURS WE WON'T BE TINY ELVES ANYMORE... AND I GUESS THAT IS THE MAGIC OF IT!
EXCEPT THAT WE SPELL IT C.M.D.F.!
AND FOR THEM THIS SPOOL OF THREAD WILL SPELL JAIL!
the END

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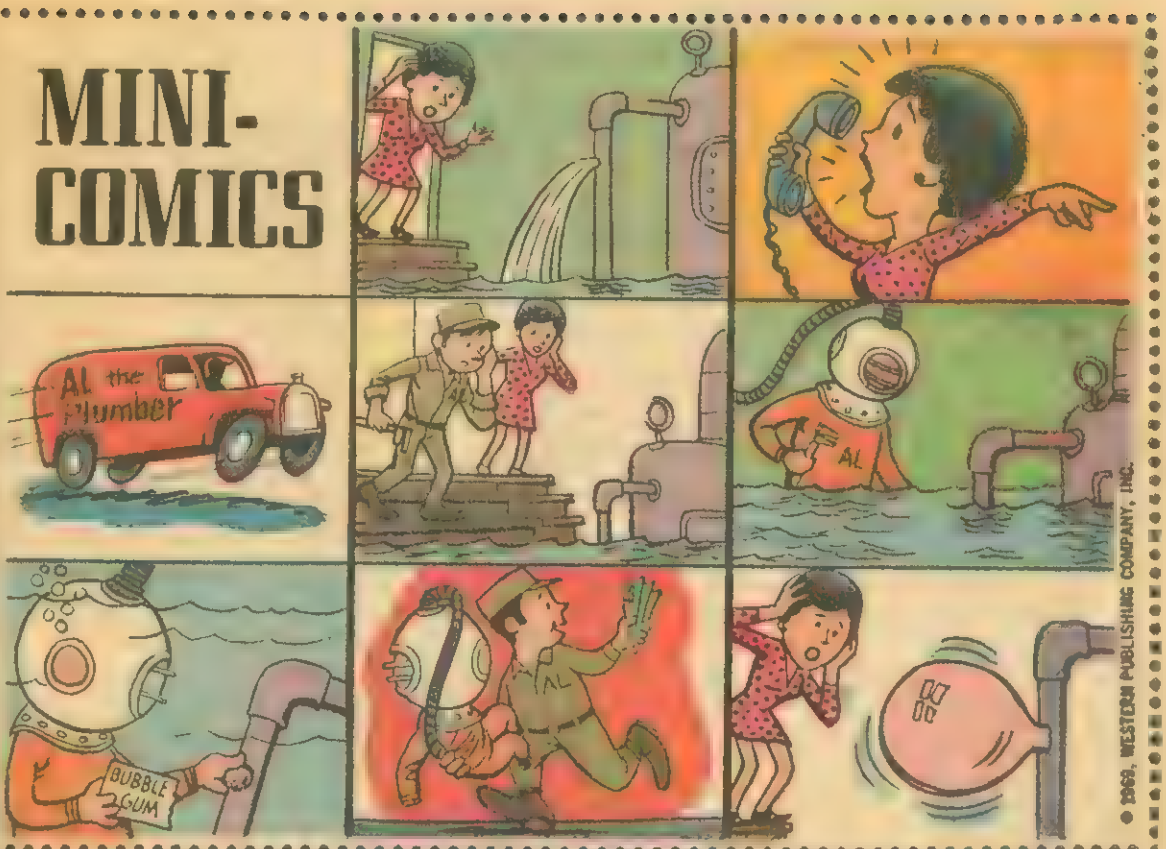

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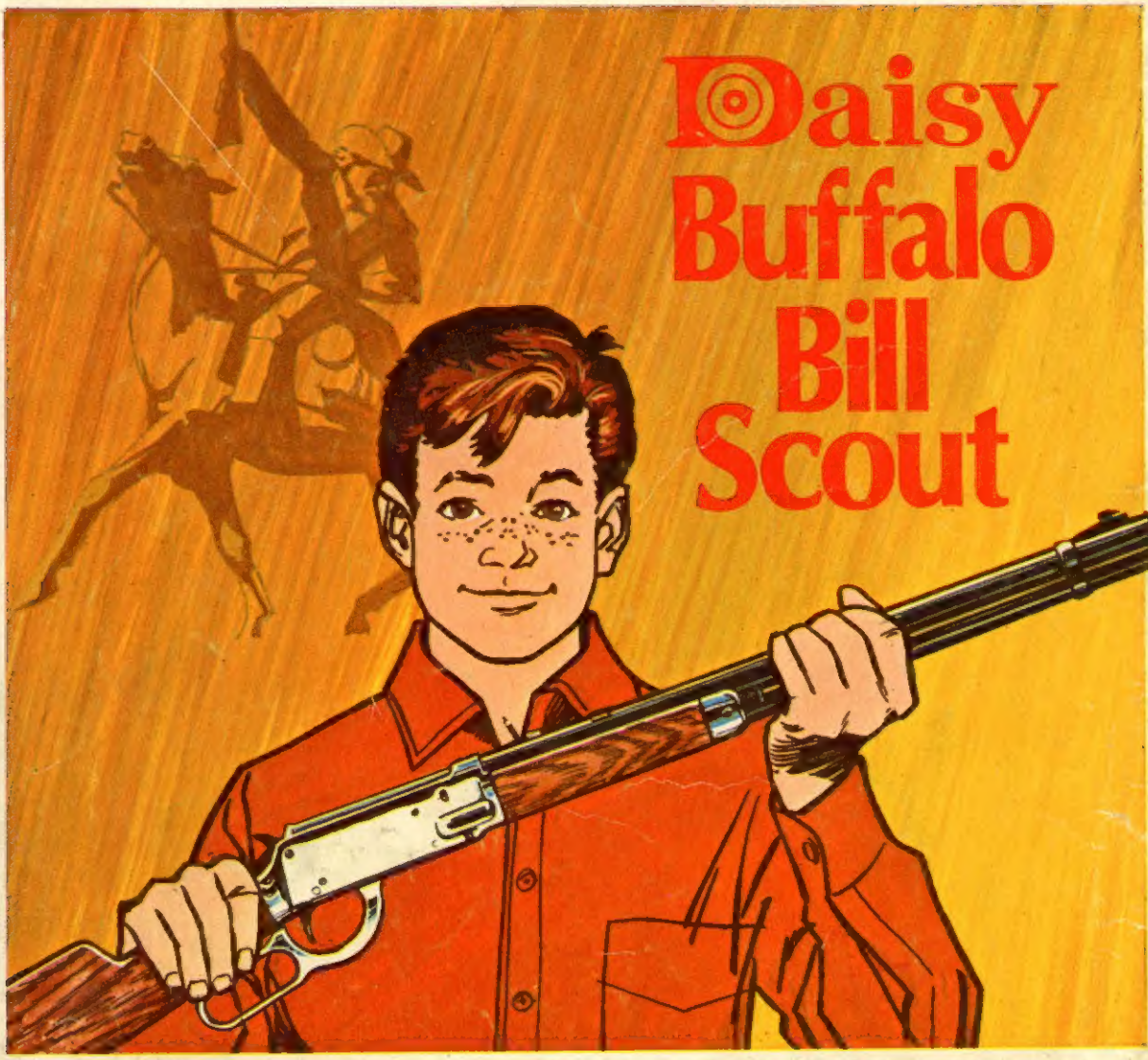

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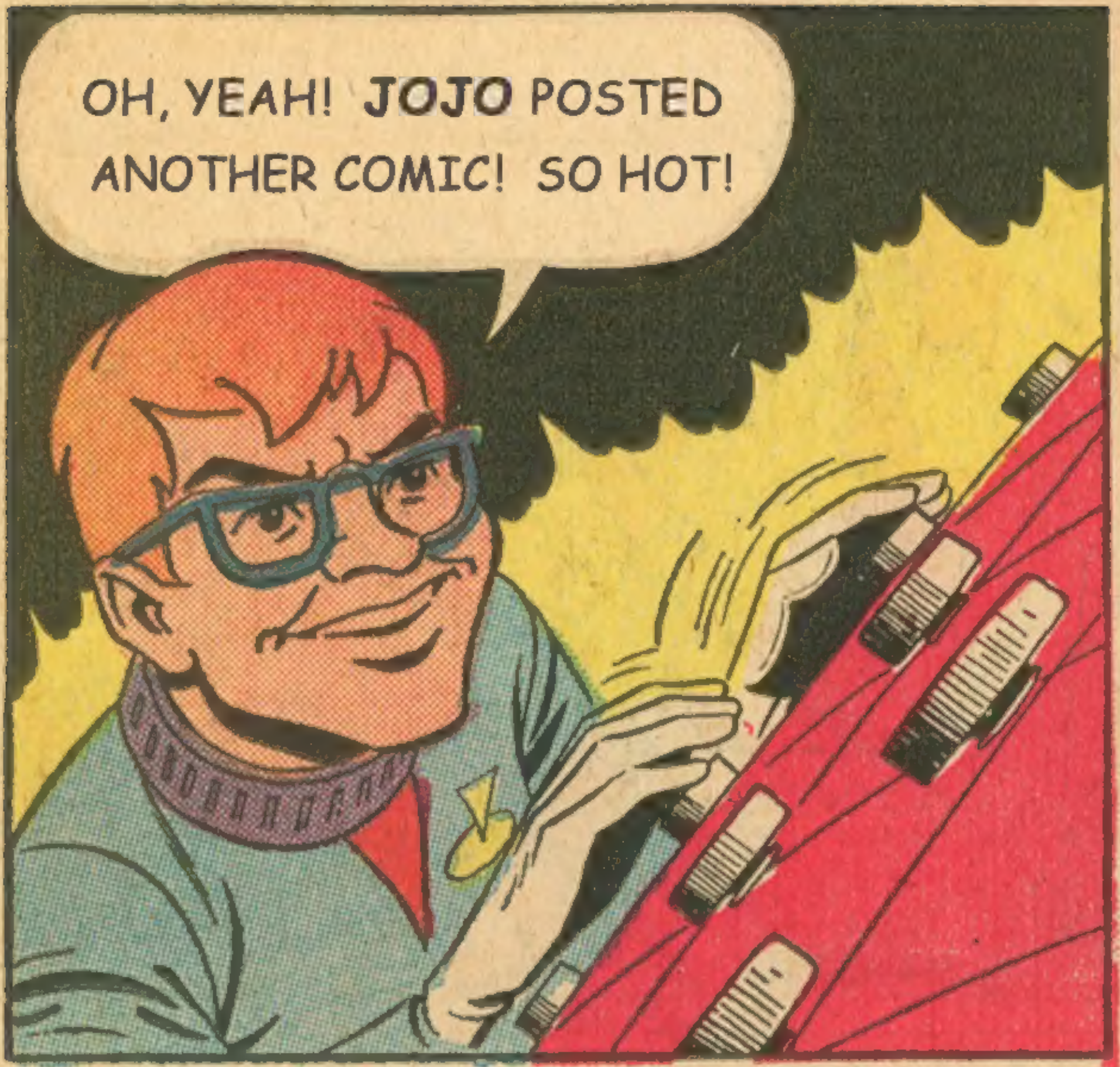
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